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Specific - Application for - Military Personnel,

REFERENCE :

2. A reminder is made that photographs for purposes must be taken in uniform for military personnel.

3. A [] on [] is in my possession. It was issued to him on 15 September 1952 and is, therefore, still valid, although it will need renewal. I will see whether renewal can be made here in Washington and inform you.

4. Please comply with instructions in Paragraphs 5 and 7 of reference.

5. Copies of these orders have been retained here in Headquarters and will be placed in 201 files.

6. Note is made that [] holds an expired [] in his possession. Further note is made that you have not requested orders on him. Do you want them?

7. I have no note that [] birth certificate has been submitted to Headquarters or any record of his having been asked to get one. You might check on this as soon as possible. In this connection, if there are any questions on the matter of validity of birth certificates, send them to us for scrutiny. However, here are a few points which you might look out for: First, all military personnel are required to possess birth certificates, if they have never held a []. Sometimes it will not be necessary for them to submit them on making application, but usually it will.

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Concerning the specific validity of a birth certificate, keep in mind that a certificate of birth registration will not act in lieu of a birth certificate. The difference is that a birth certificate of registration only indicates that a certificate of birth is on file; and certificates of birth registration do not include the date on which a birth certificate was filed. A raised stamp should be affixed to all birth certificates. Photostats of birth certificates are valid evidence. A birth certificate must be filed not later than six (6) months after date of birth. Especially note that the name and spelling of the name of the "child" on the birth certificate is identical to the applicant.

Where there is any doubt, an affidavit form should be completed and submitted when applying.

8. Refer to Dispatch [redacted], Paragraphs 3, 4, 5 (or other such broad occupational specialty), 6 and 7. You might find it advisable to distribute the mimeographed forms I left with you on my last visit to [redacted]

[redacted]
Assistant Administrative Officer
PCS/DCI

Attachments: 43
Orders (33)
Certificates (10)

Distribution:
O&I - Addressee w/atts
3&4 - Pers
5 - Processing (ADM)
6 - [redacted] file
7 - Chrono

9 March 1956

PCS/DCI: [redacted]

JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Releasing Officer

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Originating Officer